

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**Jerome Azema**

Serial No.: **10/618,873**

Filed: **07/14/2003**

For: **SECURE MANAGEMENT OF CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS IN  
A COMPUTING PLATFORM**

Docket No.: **TI-34922**

Art Unit: **2437**

Examiner: **Gergiso, Techane**

Conf. No.: **8044**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

December 11, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam/Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated *June 11, 2009*, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims *1-3, 5-8, 10-14, 16-19, 21, 22, and 28*.

Please charge the necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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